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NEWS FROM THE SACRAMENTO V-J COMMITTEE

COMMEMORATION OF THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II AND V-J DAY

Date: September 3, 2005

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: County of Sacramento Auditorium
7000 65th Street
Sacramento, CA 95823

This year, many communities throughout the world are holding special events to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II and Japan's surrender on V-J Day, August 15, 1945. The recently established Sacramento V-J Committee has put together this event in Sacramento based on the principle of national unity. This event will pay tribute to "America's Greatest Generation," the veterans of World War II, especially Chinese-American veterans, as well as recognizing the efforts of the many individuals and institutions who have supported this event.

Veterans living in the Sacramento area, who served in the Pacific during World War II, are encouraged to contact the Sacramento V-J Committee at 916-225-5678 to receive special recognition during the event. Veterans unable to attend can send a representative in their place.

Invited speakers at this commemoration include Congressman Mike Honda, Congresswoman Doris Matsui, Dr. Ivy Lee, and Mr. James Yin. Also on the agenda are performances by local artists and screenings of movies and videos at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Food and drink will be available to all, especially to children 16 years of age and younger.

The Sacramento V-J Committee will publish commemoration booklets, which record the memoirs and stories of veterans and their families. On display will be precious documents and pictures documenting Japan's surrender.

This event is open to the general public and is free of charge.

For more information visit the Sacramento V-J Committee's website at www.815.SacramentoChinese.org or contact a member of the committee.

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